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Ms. Sally Martyn
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
1200 Sixth Avenue, HW-113
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Section 106 Order

Dear Sally:

As you recall, EPA kindly extended the time for submission of certain plans under the Section 106 Order from January 2, 1990 to February 16, 1990.

When I wrote requesting an extension of time for the site safety, decontamination and fire protection plans, I did not have in mind that the PCB and asbestos plans were due February 2, 1990, and thus inadvertently failed to include these in my request. In implementing any PCB and asbestos plans that might be formulated now, Gulf would be faced with the same uncertainties, in view of the current negotiations involving the site, which necessitated our first request for an extension. I am hopeful that the due dates for these plans may also be extended 45 days, to March 17, 1990, so that the original sequence of due dates may be preserved.

I am informed that negotiations with Gulf for the formation of a proposal to be presented to EPA are proceeding expeditiously. The parties have been in frequent communication and made a tour of the site on December 29, 1989, in conjunction with a meeting held at that time. Further meetings are scheduled for early February, 1990. Obviously, it would avoid wasted effort at your end and ours if submission of these plans were deferred until after a firm proposal has been submitted to and considered by EPA.

Very truly yours,

MINERALS CORPORATION OF IDAHO, INC.

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